

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of the Year

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord. **The Word of the Lord.**

Psalm: 102:1-4.8.10.12-13

[R]: *The Lord is compassion and love.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.. Alleluia!*

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Mystery of Faith: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

Sunday, 23rd February 2014

Seventh Sunday of the Year - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd February 2014 <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Intentions Mary Sutherland Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family Deceased Michael Hynes RIP
Sunday 23rd February 2014 <i>Seventh Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Con O'Callaghan RIP
Monday 24th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Gracindo Sanches RIP
Tuesday 25th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Dennis Bowman RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 26th <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Alice Eckers RIP
Thursday 27th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 2.00 pm School	Margaret Leahy Playfoot RIP Polish Priest's Intentions St A-W Class Mass
Friday 28th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Amenda Da Costa Munteiro RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 1st March 2014 <i>St David</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Bucoli & Batugade Families RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls Michael Hynes RIP
Sunday 2nd March 2014 <i>Eighth Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Pat & Bridget Franey RIP
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Holy Hour Thursday 7.00 to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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This Week

Pope Francis' Catechesis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation given at the General Audience on Wednesday 19th February 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we receive new life in Christ. This life we carry in earthen vessels, however, and we still experience temptations, suffering, and death. Because of sin, we can even lose this new life. Jesus therefore willed that the Church continue his works of salvation for her members, in particular through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which flows from the Paschal Mystery. The forgiveness we receive is not the result of our own efforts, but is the gift of the Holy Spirit reconciling us to God and to each other. While the celebration of the Sacrament is personal, it is rooted in the community of the Church, in which the Holy Spirit is present, uniting us all in Jesus Christ. When confessing our sins then, we confess to the priest who represents not only God but also the community of the Church that accompanies us on the path of conversion. Though this Sacrament is a great treasure, we may be tempted to dismiss it, perhaps due to laziness or embarrassment, or because of a diminishing sense of sin and its effects. Too often, we see ourselves as the centre and measure of all things, and our lives can go adrift. The Sacrament of Reconciliation calls us back to God, and embraces us with his infinite mercy and joy. May we allow his love to renew us as his children and to reconcile us with him, with ourselves, and with one another.

KSC Draw - Tickets for the Grand National Draw will be on sale after weekend Masses. This draw supports the charitable work of the Knights of St Columba.

Congratulations to our new Cardinal - Cardinal Vincent Nichols - who was officially created a member of the College of Cardinals on Saturday 22nd February 2014.

First Communion Worksheets - The half term holiday is an occasion for children to catch up on any worksheets that they may have missed. By the end of half term every child should have received and completed the first 10 worksheets. Sheet number 11 will be distributed on the weekend of 1st/2nd March. A reminder that the sessions at St Augustine Webster School start on Monday afternoon.

Trees

New trees have been planted at the front of the church to replace the ones cut down in the autumn. They are yew, rowan berry, and holly.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

More helpers required, please speak to one of the current team if you wish to learn more.

Thank You

to all who helped, donated and supported the Valentine's Dance at St Bernadette's Club last weekend. £915 was raised for Macmillan and Marie Curie charities.

Wanted

Have you any of the following going unused at home or in your garage; Washing machine, single or bunk beds, pots, pans, and crockery? If so please see the letter on the noticeboard from Darren Johnson of Communities Advice Centre about the house they have acquired to support people who might otherwise be homeless. If you are able to help contact Darren on 01724 488303.

Poland Pilgrimage

This is still scheduled for the October half term break of this year. We are currently waiting for Ryanair to publish their flight dates for that time of year. Once flights are fixed booking forms will be available and you will be able to confirm your place with a deposit. Further details will follow as they become available.

Lent 2014

A reminder that Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 5th March this year. Full details of our Lenten programme will be given next weekend.

Dates for your diaries:

Saturday, 22nd March - Film Night. Fr Eddy proposes to show the film 'Karol: A man who became Pope' after evening Mass. This film tells the story of Karol Wojtyla from his childhood in Poland, through his years as a priest and a bishop, until the moment of his election as Pope John Paul II. With his canonisation coming up in a few weeks' time it is a good opportunity to learn something of the life of a remarkable man and saint.

Friday 28th March - Fish and Chip Supper Night with Quiz. Unfortunately, this year we have to increase the ticket price to £6 for adults but are still keeping children's tickets at £2. It's still very good value for a supper, hot drinks and quiz so we hope no-one will be put off by the slight increase.

Saturday 12th April - Easter Fair. Traditional fair with stalls and activities. Any parishioners willing to help or to suggest attractions, please contact Marie Dowse.

Saturday 26th April - Ladies' Day. Our popular annual afternoon when the ladies can enjoy a treat - health and beauty demonstrations, treatments and refreshments. Good company guaranteed!

Scunthorpe General Hospital - For the ministration of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuio on (01724) 842197

Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass